

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT
Declaration and Power of Attorney

This application is a continuation of International Application PCT/US99/21015 filed 15 September 1999. As a below named inventor, I hereby declare: that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the invention entitled: **THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS (II)** the subject of International Application No. **PCT/US99/21015** filed **15 September 1999** and amended on **none**. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including (to the best of my ability) the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56; and that applications for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery which have been filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America and, if filed within one year before this application, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 are as follows:

United States Patent Application No. 60/100371 filed 15 September 1998.

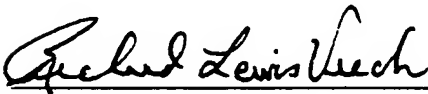
I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>PRIOR PCT APPLICATION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>PRIORITY CLAIMED</u>
PCT/US99/21015	Pending	Yes

And I hereby appoint Nixon & Vanderhye whose address is Eighth Floor, 1100 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714, USA (to whom all communications about this application are to be directed), and the below named partners (of the same address) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete names/numbers below of persons no longer with their firm and to act and rely on instructions from and to communicate with BTG INTERNATIONAL LIMITED and its employees and by whom I declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct Nixon & Vanderhye in writing to the contrary.

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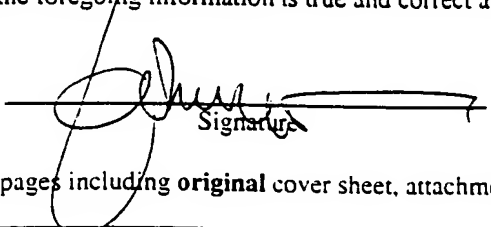
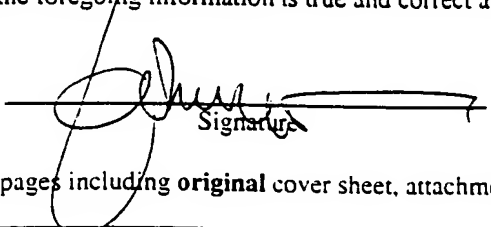
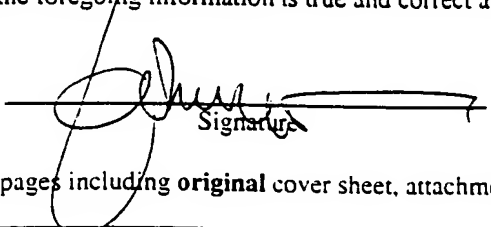
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Leonard C. Mitchard Internal Address: Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road 8th Floor City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201</p>		<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>				
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WHEREAS I, Richard Lewis Veech of 712 Brent Road, Rockville, MD 20850, U.S.A.

as assignor, have made an invention entitled:

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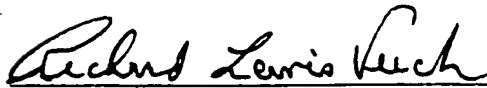
for which I have on: 10th January 2001

executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS BTG INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, a company registered in England (No. 2664412) of 10 Fleet Place, Limeburner Lane, London, EC4M 7SB, England as assignees desire to acquire the entire right title and interest in and to the said invention and said application and any Letters Patent to be granted therefor;

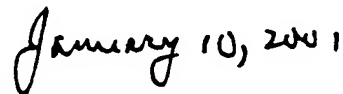
NOW THEREFORE in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I as assignor do sell assign and transfer to the said assignees their successors and assigns my entire right title and interest in and to said invention and said application and any divisional and continuation applications thereof and in and to all United States Utility Patent to be granted thereon including reissues thereof and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue such United States Letters Patent to the said assignees as assignees of my entire interest therein in accordance with this assignment.

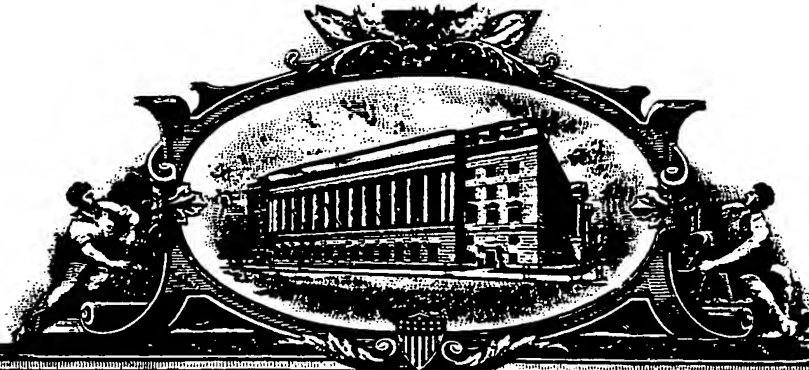
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I execute this document for the purposes named therein.



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APPLICATION NUMBER: 60/100,371

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